



On the square integrability of the q -Hermite functions

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Abstract

Overlap integrals over the full real line $-\infty < x < \infty$ for a family of the q -Hermite functions $H_n(\sin \kappa x|q)e^{-x^2/2}$, $0 < q = e^{-2\kappa^2} < 1$ are evaluated. In particular, an explicit form of the squared norms for these q -extensions of the Hermite functions (or the wave functions of the linear harmonic oscillator in quantum mechanics) is obtained. The classical Fourier–Gauss transform connects the q -Hermite functions with different values $0 < q < 1$ and $q > 1$ of the parameter q . An explicit expansion of the q -Hermite polynomials $H_n(\sin \kappa x|q)$ in terms of the Hermite polynomials $H_n(x)$ emerges as a by-product. © 1998 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

1. Introduction

The Hermite functions

$$\psi_n(\xi) := [\sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!]^{-1/2} H_n(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $H_n(\xi)$ are the classical Hermite polynomials, are of great mathematical interest as an explicit example of an orthonormal and complete system in the Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ of square-integrable functions with respect to the full real line $-\infty < \xi < \infty$ [1]. In mathematical physics they are known to represent solutions of the linear harmonic oscillator problem, which plays a very important role in quantum mechanics. In what follows, we attempt to study in detail some particular q -generalization of the Hermite functions (1.1).

2. Overlap integrals and squared norms

Let us consider a family of q -Hermite functions

$$\psi_n(\xi|q) := c_n(q) H_n(\sin \kappa \xi|q) e^{-\xi^2/2}, \quad 0 < q = e^{-2\kappa^2} < 1, \quad (2.1)$$

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where the normalization constant $c_n(q) = [\sqrt{\pi}(q; q)_n]^{-1/2}$ and the q -shifted factorial $(q; q)_n$ is defined as $(z; q)_0 = 1$ and $(z; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - zq^k)$, $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ (throughout this paper, we will employ the standard notations of q -special functions, see [2] or [3]). The continuous q -Hermite polynomials $H_n(x|q)$ in (2.1) are those q -extensions of the ordinary Hermite polynomials $H_n(x)$, which satisfy the three-term recurrence relation

$$H_{n+1}(x|q) = 2xH_n(x|q) - (1 - q^n)H_{n-1}(x|q), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2.2)$$

with the initial condition $H_0(x|q) = 1$ [4]. Their explicit form is given by the Fourier expansion

$$H_m(\sin \kappa \xi | q) = \imath^m \sum_{n=0}^m (-1)^n \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}_q e^{\imath(2n-m)\kappa \xi}, \quad (2.3)$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}_q$ is the q -binomial coefficient,

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}_q := \frac{(q; q)_m}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_{m-n}} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ m-n \end{bmatrix}_q. \quad (2.4)$$

The q -Hermite polynomials (2.3) are solutions of the difference equation

$$\left[e^{\imath \kappa s} \exp\left(-\imath \kappa \frac{d}{ds}\right) + e^{-\imath \kappa s} \exp\left(\imath \kappa \frac{d}{ds}\right) \right] H_n(\sin \kappa s | q) = 2q^{-n/2} \cos \kappa s H_n(\sin \kappa s | q). \quad (2.5)$$

It is easy to verify that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \kappa^{-2n} (q; q)_n = 2^n n!$. Therefore it follows from the recurrence relation (2.2), that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \kappa^{-n} H_n(\sin \kappa \xi | q) = H_n(\xi). \quad (2.6)$$

Thus, the normalization in (2.1) is chosen so that when the limit $q \rightarrow 1$ is taken they coincide with the wave functions $\psi_n(\xi)$ of the linear harmonic oscillator in quantum mechanics, i.e.

$$\psi_n(\xi|1) := \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \psi_n(\xi|q) = \psi_n(\xi). \quad (2.7)$$

As it is well known, the wave functions $\psi_n(\xi)$ satisfy the orthogonality relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m(\xi) \psi_n(\xi) d\xi = \delta_{mn} \quad (2.8)$$

and may serve as a basis in the Hilbert space $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ of square-integrable functions with respect to $d\xi$.

We evaluate first the corresponding integral

$$I_{m,n}(q) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m(\xi|q) \psi_n(\xi|q) d\xi = I_{n,m}(q) \quad (2.9)$$

for the q -Hermite functions (2.1). Since $H_n(-x|q) = (-1)^n H_n(x|q)$ by definition, the functions $\psi_m(\xi|q)$ and $\psi_n(\xi|q)$ of the opposite parities ($m - n = 2k + 1$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) are orthogonal and nontrivial integrals in (2.9) are

$$I_{n,n+2k}(q) = [\pi(q; q)_n (q; q)_{n+2k}]^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n(\sin \kappa \xi | q) H_{n+2k}(\sin \kappa \xi | q) e^{-\xi^2} d\xi. \quad (2.10)$$

Using the Rogers linearization formula [5]

$$H_m(x|q) H_n(x|q) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_{n-m+k}} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q H_{n-m+2k}(x|q), \quad m \leq n, \quad (2.11)$$

for the q -Hermite polynomials (2.3), one can represent (2.10) as

$$I_{n,n+2k}(q) = \frac{(q^{n+1}; q)_{2k}^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{l=0}^n (q; q)_{2k+l}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2k+2l}(\sin \kappa \xi | q) e^{-\xi^2} d\xi. \quad (2.12)$$

It remains only to substitute the explicit form of the q -Hermite polynomials (2.3) into (2.12) and to evaluate the integral with respect to the variable ξ by the aid of the well-known integral transform

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{2ixy-x^2} = \sqrt{\pi} e^{-y^2}. \quad (2.13)$$

The result is

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,n+2k}(q) &= (q^{n+1}; q)_{2k}^{1/2} \sum_{l=0}^n (-1)^{k+l} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{q^{(k+l)^2/2}}{(q; q)_{2k+l}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{2(k+l)} (-1)^j \begin{bmatrix} 2(k+l) \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q q^{j^2/2-j(k+l)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

The sum over j in (2.14) gives the factor $(q^{1/2-k-l}; q)_{2(k+l)}$ because of the Gauss identity

$$(z; q)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{k(k-1)/2} (-z)^k. \quad (2.15)$$

In view of the formulas (see, for example, [2] or [3])

$$(z; q)_{n+k} = (z; q)_n (zq^n; q)_k, \quad (2.16)$$

$$(zq^{-n}; q)_n = q^{-n(n+1)/2} (-z)^n (q/z; q)_n, \quad (2.17)$$

this factor is equal to

$$(q^{1/2-k-l}; q)_{2(k+l)} = (-1)^{k+l} q^{-(k+l)^2/2} (q^{1/2}; q)_{k+l}^2. \quad (2.18)$$

Now substituting (2.18) into (2.14), yields

$$I_{n,n+2k}(q) = (q^{n+1}; q)_{2k}^{1/2} \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(q^{1/2}; q)_{k+l}^2}{(q; q)_{2k+l}}. \quad (2.19)$$

Since $(q; q)_{2k+l} = (q; q)_{2k}(q^{2k+1}; q)_l$ by (2.16) and

$$(q; q)_{n-m} = (-1)^m q^{m(m-1)/2-mn} \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q^{-n}; q)_m}, \quad (2.20)$$

one can express (2.19) through the basic hypergeometric series ${}_3\phi_1$:

$$I_{n,n+2k}(q) = \frac{(q^{1/2}; q)_k^2}{(q; q)_{2k}} (q^{n+1}; q)_{2k}^{1/2} {}_3\phi_1(q^{-n}, q^{k+1/2}, q^{k+1/2}; q^{2k+1}; q, q^n). \quad (2.21)$$

A particular case of (2.21) with $k=0$,

$$I_{n,n}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(q^{1/2}; q)_k^2}{(q; q)_k} = {}_3\phi_1(q^{-n}, q^{1/2}, q^{1/2}; q; q, q^n), \quad (2.22)$$

represents the squared norm of the q -Hermite function $\psi_n(\xi|q)$. As is evident from (2.22), $I_{n,n}(q)$ is finite and positive for all the values of $q \in (0, 1)$.

3. Orthogonalization

It is clear that the q -Hermite functions (2.1) are linearly independent, for they are expressed through the q -Hermite polynomials of different order (multiplied by the common exponential factor $e^{-\xi^2/2}$). Therefore, once the overlap integrals (2.19) for them are known, the system $\{\psi_n(\xi|q)\}$ can be orthogonalized by the formation of suitable linear combinations. Since the subsequences $\{\psi_{2k}(\xi|q)\}$ and $\{\psi_{2k+1}(\xi|q)\}$, $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$, are mutually orthogonal by definition, one needs to form such combinations for the even and odd functions separately. In other words, if we define (see [6, p. 154])

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi}_{2k}(\xi|q) &= \begin{vmatrix} I_{0,0}(q) & I_{0,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{0,2k}(q) \\ I_{2,0}(q) & I_{2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2,2k}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-2,0}(q) & I_{2k-2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-2,2k}(q) \\ \psi_0(\xi|q) & \psi_2(\xi|q) & \cdots & \psi_{2k}(\xi|q) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{-\xi^2/2} \begin{vmatrix} I_{0,0}(q) & I_{0,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{0,2k}(q) \\ I_{2,0}(q) & I_{2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2,2k}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-2,0}(q) & I_{2k-2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-2,2k}(q) \\ c_0(q)H_0(\sin \kappa \xi|q) & c_2(q)H_2(\sin \kappa \xi|q) & \cdots & c_{2k}(q)H_{2k}(\sin \kappa \xi|q) \end{vmatrix}, \quad (3.1) \end{aligned}$$

then $\{\tilde{\psi}_{2k}(\xi|q)\}$ is an orthogonal system, for (3.1) is orthogonal to $\psi_0(\xi|q), \psi_2(\xi|q), \dots, \psi_{2k-2}(\xi|q)$ and hence to $\tilde{\psi}_{2n}(\xi|q)$ for all $n < k$.

Similarly, for the odd q -Hermite functions the appropriate linear combinations are

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi}_{2k+1}(\xi|q) &= \begin{vmatrix} I_{1,1}(q) & I_{1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{1,2k+1}(q) \\ I_{3,1}(q) & I_{3,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{3,2k+1}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-1,1}(q) & I_{2k-1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-1,2k+1}(q) \\ \psi_1(\xi|q) & \psi_3(\xi|q) & \cdots & \psi_{2k+1}(\xi|q) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{-\xi^2/2} \begin{vmatrix} I_{1,1}(q) & I_{1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{1,2k+1}(q) \\ I_{3,1}(q) & I_{3,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{3,2k+1}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-1,1}(q) & I_{2k-1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-1,2k+1}(q) \\ c_1(q)H_1(\sin \kappa \xi|q) & c_3(q)H_3(\sin \kappa \xi|q) & \cdots & c_{2k+1}(q)H_{2k+1}(\sin \kappa \xi|q) \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

A system of the functions

$$\tilde{\psi}_n(\xi|q) = c_n(q)\tilde{H}_n(\sin \kappa \xi|q)e^{-\xi^2/2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3.3)$$

is thus orthogonal over the full real line $-\infty < \xi < \infty$ with respect to $d\xi$. The polynomials $\tilde{H}_n(x|q)$ in (3.3) are linear combinations of the q -Hermite polynomials (2.3) of the form

$$\tilde{H}_n(x|q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_{n,k}(q)H_k(x|q). \quad (3.4)$$

From the second determinants in (3.1) and (3.2) it follows that the connection coefficients $\alpha_{n,k}(q)$ in (3.4) are equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{2k,2j}(q) &= (-1)^{k+j+1} \left[\frac{(q; q)_{2k}}{(q; q)_{2j}} \right]^{1/2} \\ &\times \begin{vmatrix} I_{0,0}(q) & I_{0,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{0,2j-2}(q) & I_{0,2j+2}(q) & \cdots & I_{0,2k}(q) \\ I_{2,0}(q) & I_{2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2,2j-2}(q) & I_{2,2j+2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2,2k}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-2,0}(q) & I_{2k-2,2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-2,2j-2}(q) & I_{2k-2,2j+2}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-2,2k}(q) \end{vmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{2k+1,2j+1}(q) &= (-1)^{k+j+1} \left[\frac{(q; q)_{2k+1}}{(q; q)_{2j+1}} \right]^{1/2} \\ &\times \begin{vmatrix} I_{1,1}(q) & I_{1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{1,2j-1}(q) & I_{1,2j+3}(q) & \cdots & I_{1,2k+1}(q) \\ I_{3,1}(q) & I_{3,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{3,2j-1}(q) & I_{3,2j+3}(q) & \cdots & I_{3,2k+1}(q) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_{2k-1,1}(q) & I_{2k-1,3}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-1,2j-1}(q) & I_{2k-1,2j+3}(q) & \cdots & I_{2k-1,2k+1}(q) \end{vmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

for $n = 2k$ and $n = 2k + 1$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, respectively.

4. Fourier expansion

Having established that the q -Hermite functions $\psi_n(\xi|q)$ are square integrable, it is natural to look for their expansion in terms of the Hermite functions $\psi_n(\xi)$ (or, in other words, the linear harmonic oscillator wave functions in quantum mechanics):

$$\psi_n(\xi|q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{n,k}(q) \psi_k(\xi). \quad (4.1)$$

To find Fourier coefficients $C_{n,k}(q)$ of $\psi_n(\xi|q)$ with respect to the system $\{\psi_k(\xi)\}$, multiply both sides of (4.1) by $\psi_m(\xi)$ and integrate them over the variable ξ within infinite limits with the help of the orthogonality (2.8). This yields

$$C_{n,m}(q) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_n(\xi|q) \psi_m(\xi) d\xi = [\pi 2^m m!(q; q)_n]^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n(\sin \kappa \xi|q) H_m(\xi) e^{-\xi^2} d\xi. \quad (4.2)$$

To evaluate the last integral in (4.2), substitute in the Fourier expansion (2.3) for $H_n(\sin \kappa \xi|q)$ and integrate it term by term by using the integral transform (see [6, p. 124, Eq. (23)])

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n(x) e^{2ixy-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi} (2iy)^n e^{-y^2} \quad (4.3)$$

for the Hermite polynomials $H_m(\xi)$. This results in

$$C_{n,m}(q) = \frac{\iota^{n+m} \kappa^m q^{n^2/8}}{\sqrt{2^m m!(q; q)_n}} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q (2k-n)^m q^{k(k-n)/2}. \quad (4.4)$$

Reversing the order of summation in (4.4) with respect to the index k makes it evident that the Fourier coefficients $C_{n,m}(q)$ are real for $0 < q < 1$, namely

$$C_{n,m}(q) = \frac{\cos(n+m)\pi/2}{\sqrt{2^m m!(q; q)_n}} \kappa^m q^{n^2/8} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q (2k-n)^m q^{k(k-n)/2}. \quad (4.5)$$

Note that since the both functions $\psi_n(\xi|q)$ and $\psi_n(\xi)$ (see (1.1) and (2.1), respectively) contain the same exponential factor $e^{-\xi^2/2}$, the relations (4.1) and (4.5) are equivalent to an explicit expansion

$$H_n(\sin \kappa \xi|q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{nk}(q) H_k(\xi) \quad (4.6)$$

of the q -Hermite polynomials in terms of ordinary Hermite polynomials. The coefficients of this expansion $a_{nk}(q)$ are real and equal to

$$a_{nk}(q) = \frac{\kappa^k q^{n^2/8}}{k!} \cos(n+k)\pi/2 \sum_{l=0}^n (-1)^l \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ l \end{matrix} \right]_q (l-n/2)^k q^{l(l-n)/2}. \quad (4.7)$$

As a consistency check, one may evaluate the sum over k in the right-hand side of (4.6) by substituting in it the coefficients $a_{nk}(q)$ from (4.7) and using the generating function

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} H_k(s) = e^{2st-t^2} \quad (4.8)$$

for the ordinary Hermite polynomials $H_k(s)$. This gives indeed the explicit form (2.3) of the q -Hermite polynomials $H_n(\sin \kappa \xi | q)$ in the left-hand side of (4.6).

5. Fourier integral transform

Since the q -Hermite functions (2.1) belong to $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, one may define their Fourier transforms with the same property of the square integrability. A remarkable fact is that the classical Fourier integral transform relates the q -Hermite functions with different values $0 < q < 1$ and $q > 1$ of the parameter q .

We remind the reader that to consider the values $1 < q < \infty$ of the parameter q it is convenient to introduce [7] the q^{-1} -Hermite polynomials

$$h_n(x|q) := \iota^{-n} H_n(\iota x | q^{-1}). \quad (5.1)$$

They satisfy the three-term recurrence relation

$$h_{n+1}(x|q) = 2xh_n(x|q) + (1 - q^{-n})h_{n-1}(x|q), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (5.2)$$

with the initial condition $h_0(x|q) = 1$. As follows from the Fourier expansion (2.3) and the inversion formula

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q^{-1}} = q^{k(k-n)} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \quad (5.3)$$

for the q -binomial coefficient (2.4), the explicit form of $h_n(x|q)$ is given by

$$h_n(\sinh \kappa \xi | q) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k q^{k(k-n)} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q e^{(n-2k)\kappa \xi}. \quad (5.4)$$

The q -Hermite (2.3) and the q^{-1} -Hermite (5.4) polynomials are related to each other by the classical Fourier–Gauss transform [8]

$$H_n(\sin \kappa \xi | q) e^{-\xi^2/2} = \iota^n \frac{q^{n^2/4}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_n(\sinh \kappa \eta | q) e^{-\iota \xi \eta - \eta^2/2} d\eta. \quad (5.5)$$

This means that the q^{-1} -Hermite functions

$$\psi_n(\eta | q^{-1}) = q^{n(n+1)/4} c_n(q) h_n(\sinh \kappa \eta | q) e^{-\eta^2/2}, \quad (5.6)$$

obtained from (2.1) by the change $q \rightarrow q^{-1}$ of the parameter q , are connected with the q -Hermite functions (2.1) by the classical Fourier transform

$$\psi_n(\xi | q) = \frac{(\iota q^{-1/4})^n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\iota \xi \eta} \psi_n(\eta | q^{-1}) d\eta. \quad (5.7)$$

Their expansion in terms of the Hermite functions (1.1) has the form

$$\psi_n(\eta | q^{-1}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{n,k}(q^{-1}) \psi_k(\eta), \quad (5.8)$$

where the Fourier coefficients $C_{n,k}(q^{-1})$ are equal to

$$C_{n,k}(q^{-1}) = q^{n/4} \cos(n-k)\pi/2 C_{n,k}(q) \quad (5.9)$$

and the $C_{n,k}(q)$ are given in (4.5).

6. Relationship with the coherent states

In the study of a number of quantum-mechanical problems it turns out very useful to employ a system of coherent states. The wave functions of coherent states for the linear harmonic oscillator are expressed in terms of the Hermite functions (1.1) as

$$\psi(\xi; z) = \langle \xi | z \rangle = \exp(-|z|^2/2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \psi_n(\xi), \quad (6.1)$$

where z is the complex parameter. The q -Hermite functions (2.1) are in fact some linear combinations of $\psi(\xi; z)$ with particular values of the parameter z . Indeed, if one substitutes the explicit form of the Fourier coefficients (4.4) into (4.1), then the sum over the index k in it can be evaluated by (6.1). Thus the required relationship is

$$\psi_n(\xi|q) = \frac{q^n}{(q; q)_n^{1/2}} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \psi(\xi; \sqrt{2\kappa}(k - n/2)). \quad (6.2)$$

In a similar manner, from (5.8) and (5.9) it follows that the corresponding relationship for the q^{-1} -Hermite functions (5.6) is

$$\psi_n(\eta|q^{-1}) = \frac{q^{n(n+1)/4}}{(q; q)_n^{1/2}} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k q^{k(k-n)} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \psi(\eta; \sqrt{2\kappa}(n/2 - k)). \quad (6.3)$$

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